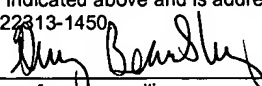


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please add the following paragraph to the first page of the specification, after the title of the application.

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from foreign application no. 0224559.5, which was filed on October 22, 2002 in the United Kingdom.